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12 Burglaries Solved in Huge Police Manhunt

Board Whitewashes Koser's Policies

Local Woman Killed, Husband Badly Hurt In Route 29 Crash

Mrs. Bertha Pollock, 45, of 367 North Charlotte street, was killed in an automobile accident on a fog-bound stretch of Route 29 near Shimererville, ten miles south of Allentown, at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Her husband, Henry, who operates a junk business at Glasgow, was slightly injured.

The Pottstown couple was crushed when their car was accoridoned between an oncoming automobile and a large tractor-trailer that struck their vehicle from the rear.

Mrs. Pollock died in Allentown General hospital at 6:15 p. m. Cause of death was a depressed fracture of the skull and extensive internal injuries.

She also suffered multiple cuts and bruises of the body in the crash. Pollock, who is 59, suffered a fracture of the right hip, cuts of the mouth, elbow and face, internal injuries and abrasions of the hands, knees and shins.

A post-mortem examination of Mrs. Pollock was ordered performed today by George S. Boyer, Lehigh county coroner.

State police of the Trexlertown barracks said Pollock was starting to pass a tractor-trailer on Route 29, as he was driving toward Pottstown.

The road was foggy, they said, and before Pollock could shift back into his own lane of traffic, he ran into another car head-on.

Ten bodies had been given up by the sea.

Only 15 of the 80 aboard the 1000-ton Pacific war veteran escaped after her collision with the 643-ton Swedish tanker Divine at 7 p. m. last night.

The admiralty placed an arrest order on the tanker. She is to be held until her owners post bail to cover the loss of the Truculent.

A statement by the admiralty, issued about 24 hours after the accident, said "no hope can now be entertained" for any further survivors. The admiralty first believed 76 persons were aboard. A spokesman said tonight a re-check showed the Truculent carried six officers, 56 enlisted men and 18 naval dockyard workers.

This was the greatest peacetime British submarine disaster since June, 1939, when the submarine Thetis sank in Liverpool bay with a loss of 99 lives. It far exceeded deaths in any similar American accident.

THE ADMIRALTY spokesman said lifting of the hull will be an operation of three or four days. The speed, he said, depends upon how badly the hull is damaged, the tidal currents and the position of the submarine in the mud.

In addition to the 65 lost at sea, five men perished today in the crash of a rescue plane that was to have picked up divers for the Truculent operation. The plane, a Lancaster, crashed at its takeoff from a Royal Air Force station in Scotland.

The divers, some working in conventional rigs and others in web-footed frogmen's suits, reported at least four of the Truculent's compartments were flooded by the dirty water of the Thames.

Operating at depths ranging with

Russian Orthodox Church To Celebrate New Year's

New Year's day, under the Julian calendar, will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church with the recitation of a liturgy at 9 o'clock this morning.

The quiet celebration was opened last night with vespers in the church at 7 o'clock.

Tomorrow, however, the children will celebrate the holiday with a party including the morning liturgy at 10 o'clock. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to every youngster, while the boys and girls will sing carols, hymns and give recitations throughout the program.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Occasional rain and mild with some winds today, turning much colder this afternoon or tonight with rain ending tonight. Considerable cloudiness and much colder tomorrow.

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Dot and Bill's social party tonight opposite Sanatoga Inn, 7:30 o'clock.

Breakfast at Howard Johnson's, Open 7 a. m. to 12 midnight.

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DECISION MADE AFTER HEARING ON COMPLAINTS

Director of Penn Village Is Target of Varied Charges During Stormy Meeting.

By EDWARD B. ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The Montgomery County Housing authority whitewashed the policies of its executive, Edmund J. Koser, after a stormy meeting in the Penn Village community building yesterday afternoon.

After the rumors, charges, counter-charges and complaints of eviction notices that have rocked Penn Village for the past two years came to a boil at the meeting, the four authority members went into an executive session.

And after deliberating for nearly two hours, this statement was authorized:

"The members of the authority have considered and are satisfied that the staff of the authority is competent, fair and are acting in a reasonable manner—consistent with their trust to the Montgomery County Housing authority and the tenants of Penn Village."

Thus, an investigation of Koser's actions ended.

Koser had been accused by Penn Villagers of persecution, climaxed by the threatened eviction of two families whose incomes were within the government limits.

But the past week, Koser relented and said the back rent of the two families—Anthony Pasante, 36 Scott street, and James Good, 33 Scott street—would be accepted.

Elmer L. Menges, authority solicitor, said it could be paid on the installment plan, and this decision was upheld yesterday, saving the two families from eviction.

Before the open meeting, Koser conferred with authority members in his private office.

Meanwhile, the outside doors to the community building were locked, and each arriving spectator and witness had to knock and be admitted by Miss Josephine Boyer, secretary at the housing project.

When representatives of The Mercury finally were admitted to the building, Koser said he objected to their remaining there while the private meeting was going on.

Eventually, though, he decided to allow arriving persons to sit in the auditorium, instead of forcing them to wait outside in the light, cold rain.

The meeting started 15 minutes late, while Koser and the housing board members conferred in secret.

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His father scooped him up and took him to Pottstown hospital, where he was admitted for 24-hour observation.

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Tot, 3, Learns Friday the 13th Means Trouble

Kherwin Smith, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Perkiomenville, is learning about the rigors of Friday the 13th at a tender age.

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A hearing on the appeal of The Hill from a ruling ordering it to pay borough taxes was set for 10 a. m. on Feb. 20 by Judge George C. Corson, of the Montgomery county court, yesterday.

The ruling, made by the Montgomery county board for assessment and revision of taxes the past September, removed the school from the list of tax-exempt institutions and made it liable for both the borough, county and school taxes.

It would have to pay between \$33,000 and \$50,000 per year in borough and school taxes if the ruling is upheld.

The action by the county board grew out of a State Superior court ruling handed down the past March against the Ongton school: Abington township. The ruling said the school could not be exempted from taxes unless it was a charitable institution.

An appeal made by the Wyndcroft school in a similar case before the courts was denied by the courts.

At the hearing set by Judge Corson yesterday, The Hill and the board for the assessment and revision of taxes will present witnesses for their cases.

Bandleader Slightly Hurt As Car Skids Into Fence

VAN NUYS, Calif., Jan. 13 (AP)—Bandleader Desi Arnaz was cut on the ear today when, police reported, his car skidded into a fence as he tried to avoid hitting a dog.

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End of the Trail in Manhunt for Burglars



—Mercury Staff Photos

Three men arrested yesterday morning led to the solution of 12 burglaries in the borough and its outlying areas. Two of the men, Andrew Toth, formerly of Pottstown, shown with Plainclothes Earl Rhoads, (upper left) and Louis Castrinoes (upper right), 641 Water street (rear), confessed to ten of the robberies or attempted thefts. Their companion, John Chabock, 609 Water street, admitted two thefts of his own and one with Castrinoes. In the lower photo, State Trooper Donald C. Beacraft (left), State Trooper John Kulp and Pottstown Chief of Police James A. Laughead (right), examine a safe containing \$325 which Toth and Castrinoes stole from the Center Point Egg auction.

Heater Breakdown Gives Pupils Long Weekend

Schwenkville pupils got an unexpected, but none the less welcome, three-day weekend yesterday when repairs to the heater in the high school forced the schools to close for the day.

Alice Grebe, principal of the school, said yesterday afternoon the coal stoker, installed during the war, broke down Thursday night. The building houses the high school and the first three elementary grades.

Although the remaining pupils in the elementary grades have a building of their own, it was decided it would be too costly to run the school bus service for this small group. They also received the unexpected vacation.

School will open as usual Monday morning, Miss Grebe announced.

Social party, St. John's Hall, Sunday, 7 p. m., Cherry and Charlotte.

Dance Saturday, St. Peter's Hall, The Jesters popular orchestra.

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Man Who Bilked Local Undertakers Is Placed on Probation by County Court

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 13—A Harrisburg university graduate and former major league baseball player who fleeced two Pottstown undertakers and another in Royersford out of almost \$400, was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation for 23 months today by Judge George C. Corson.

C. J. Enwright, 71, who pleaded guilty the past week to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was returned here two weeks ago from New Haven, Conn., by County Detectives James V. Gleason and Charles L. A. Eiler, after he had completed a jail term on similar charges there.

ENRIGHT'S FLYING visit to this section took place in September, 1947, when he represented himself to the three firms as an agent for a national trade journal and contracted with them for advertising space.

After accepting the fees, however, he disappeared.

He later was arrested for working a similar scheme in

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Red Chief Walks Out Again



U. S. Delegate Ernest Cross (top, hand raised) is shown at Lake Success yesterday during Security council vote to permit Nationalist China delegation to remain. China's Nationalist delegate Tingfu F. Tsiang (arrow) watches impassively. In bottom photo, Red delegation chief Jakob Malik (standing) prepares to walk out of the meeting for second time on China question. He walked out Tuesday when the council refused to take up immediately the resolution it defeated today.

Balked by U. N. Council, Red Delegate Walks Out

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 13 (AP) — Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jakob A. Malik strode grimly out of the U. N. Security council again today after losing his fight to kick out Nationalist China's delegation.

Malik said he would not come back until the Nationalists, headed by Dr. T. F. Tsiang, are ousted.

He said also the Soviet Union would not recognize the legality of any council decisions made with Tsiang participating.

The Russian had walked out Tuesday when the council refused its demand for an immediate vote on the Soviet resolution calling for expulsion of the Nationalists.

Then Malik came back yesterday and today to press for his ouster resolution in the face of certain defeat.

The council vote was 6 to 3 against the Russians; but the ballot was expected and it was overshadowed by far-reaching implications.

Some high quarters here called the Russian action stupid.

But some actions diagnosed the two Soviet walkouts this week as a propaganda device aimed to convince Red China that Russia is its only real friend on the diplomatic front.

Gross said the work of the department is setting up machinery for giving away government stocks of surplus perishable farm products.

The products can be given to Federal agencies, public and private relief agencies in this country and foreign relief organizations.

Handling the give-away job will be the department's far-flung production and marketing administration under the terms of the 1949 farm act which went into effect on Jan. 1. That act authorizes donation of government surplus when they can no longer be held without going to waste.

So far, no specific commodity has been put on the give-away list. The department has more than \$3,500,000 invested in surpluses under farm price support programs.

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Police Jail Stepfather in Lashing Of Boy, 4, With Doubled Rope

PASCAGOULA, Miss., Jan. 13 (AP) — A four-year-old boy was lashed with a doubled rope until his back and chest "felt like mush." Police Chief E. E. Blakeney reported today.

Blakeney said little Charles B. Donsereaux and his two-year-old sister are under treatment at a Pascagoula hospital, and their stepfather, a prison parolee, is being questioned.

The boy is in poor condition. His two year old sister, Caroline, also was badly beaten, but her condition is not as serious, the officer added.

The police chief reported that the stepfather, Alvin Bostick, 32-year-old odd jobs man, is being held on an open charge pending outcome of the boy's condition.

Bostick is a parolee from the Pennsylvania state

prison where he had been serving a 20-year sentence for robbery, Blakeney said.

BLAKENEY SAID HE had learned that the beatings had been going on since the family moved here from New Orleans the past Spring.

A neighbor reported the case, telling Blakeney the boy's screams could be heard for two blocks.

Blakeney and two other officers found the mother of the children in bed suffering from bruises of the face and head. She told them she had fallen from a chair while hanging curtains.

"I went to the boy and kneeled down and started asking him questions," Blakeney said. "When I put my hand on his back it felt like mush. I raised his shirt and saw the terrible cuts and places where the flesh had been gouged out."

"I found out the boy had been beaten because he wouldn't get out of the house and play."

Senate Committee To Call Chiefs on Formosa Policy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP) — Republican critics of the administration's hands-off Formosa policy scored a point today as the Senate foreign relations committee agreed to call the nation's defense chiefs to testify on the island's strategic value.

Over strong opposition from Chairman Connally (D-Tex), the committee voted to summon Secretary of Defense Johnson and Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, to give their views, Jan. 26, on Formosa's military importance.

This action came after Secretary of State Acheson had made his second appearance before the group this week to defend the administration's decision not to supply any further arms help to Chiang Kai-shek's forces in their last-ditch stand against the Chinese Communists.

Senate Republicans, however, have been clamoring for U. S. intervention to keep the 225-mile long island stronghold from falling to the Chinese Reds. They further have been demanding a first-hand report from the military leaders on how Formosa figures in this country's defense planning.

CONNALLY TWICE rebuffed a request from Senator Knowland (R-Calif) for testimony by the defense chieftains. But today he lost out when the matter was put to a vote.

Knowland, while not a member of the foreign relations committee, was permitted to sit in on the Acheson sessions along with three other Republican foes of the administration's China policy. Their demand that Johnson and Bradley be called had the powerful backing of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), chief GOP foreign spokesman in Congress.

Connally told reporters later there was no record tally on the motion to call Johnson and Bradley, which was offered by Senator Lodge (R-Mass). But it was obvious that several of the eight Democratic members had sided with the five GOP committee members.

JUSTICE DOMENICO Pieretti-Grivani, who was to preside in the case, told a reporter his court is concerned only with checking whether the decree was issued by the Austrian court, as set forth, on Dec. 23, 1949. An Italian Court of Assizes would have no authority to investigate the reasons for which Austrian Judges granted the annulment, the justice said, because of an Italo-Austrian agreement which provides for mutual recognition of such actions.

'Hobo Basket' Gets Polio Funds



THE PREMIER OF RED China, Mao Tse-tung, is in Moscow on an extended visit.

The question also arose as to whether Russia's absence would paralyze the council. Malik contended nothing legal could be done as long as Tsiang sat at the table. Ernest A. Gross, United States, and Jean Chauvel, of France, demanded the council get on with its business and pay no attention to the Soviet walkout.

Gross said the work of the department is to be stopped by the "whim of a member, through malice or propaganda."

The vote showed that all the five council nations which have recognized the Red government are not ready to oust Tsiang. Britain and Norway have broken with Tsiang's government and recognized the Reds but they abstained on the ouster move, saying it was premature to act until at least a majority of the U. N. had recognized the Reds.

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tered the nearby Eastern States Farmers' Exchange building, and then dashed to Pottstown to loot the Bechtel company office.

Several nights earlier, they had appeared at the Center Point Egg Auction building and made off with a 300-pound safe containing \$325. It was the second time the two men had looted the building. They had taken \$2500 from the safe at a auction point the past August.

STATE TROOPER Donald C. Beacraft began the intensified campaign against Toth when he picked him up as he left work in an Ambler diner at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Throughout the hunt, police kept losing Toth who was driving a 1950 model car fitted with an overdrive which would permit him to travel at 110 miles an hour. He easily outran the police cars on his trail.

He was followed in Pottstown several times by various patrol cars whose drivers were supplied with a description of his car and its license number. Finally, after he had picked up Chabock and Castrinoes, Toth was trailed to Route 83 in Chester county where he headed south.

Police in Royersford, Spring City, and Phoenixville were alerted by radio, while the trailing car with Laughard, Beacraft, and State Trooper Raymond J. Beninato followed Toth to Linfield.

The three men "cased" the Linfield Fire company house. When they saw they couldn't enter they returned to Pottstown, where Chabock got out of the car to go to work.

A SECOND TRIP to the firehouse was made, but the super-powered car lost its police "tail" twice and the officers made two runs between Pottstown and Linfield before Toth was picked up again.

Lawler and Patrolman Robert Scheidt made the final spot when they saw the car headed down Hanover street across the Hanover street bridge.

Radio contact was made to the trailing car, which cut across the Madison street bridge and picked up the trail. It was joined by a second car carrying Capt. Robert Zohner, Lt. Frank Dickey, and Detective George E. Stroup, all of the Reading company.

Both cars trailed the two men to the firehouse where they gained entry by breaking a rear window.

The six police officers staked themselves around the building and kept a watch on Toth's car.

Although Toth and Castrinoes made an attempt to enter the company safe, which contained \$3000, they were unsuccessful. They settled for two quarter slot machines which they loaded into their car.

As soon as the loading was completed, the six policemen moved in and arrested the two at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning.

POLICE FIRST brought them back to Pottstown borough hall, where they were joined by Chabock whom Lawler and Maloney had arrested at the Pottstown Plating works. All three were taken to the Phoenixville police station for questioning. Two other suspects apprehended later were released for lack of evidence.

Both ex-convicts were questioned throughout the day and later led police to a gully near Kenilworth where they had dumped the safe taken from Center Point. Although the dial and most of the hinges had been torn off, they were unable to open the strongbox. It still held the \$325 it had contained.

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Hill told the housing group, "I think you came to this meeting to learn something about Penn Village. You should see how these poor people are persecuted day after day. Why do they want these broken families out of Penn Village?"

He painted a bleak picture of the living conditions of many of the tenants, asking:

"How can these poor people buy houses? They can't even afford to buy enough to eat. Why should these people be tormented and trodden into the dirt by someone who wants to act like God?"

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THE REV. LEE declared that the body was kept informed of Koser's actions, and "Everything he does along these lines, he tells us of first."

Hill jumped back into the argument then.

"I insist you men do not know how he acts here every day in the week," he shouted angrily.

"Oh, I know the law, but you don't receive a citation for collecting rents promptly, and you don't get a demerit if you don't collect them promptly, either."

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THE ENTIRE public meeting took half an hour. It began 15 minutes late, at 1:45 p.m., after the housing authority members and Koser had conferred privately in another part of the building.

After 2:15 p.m., when Perry brought the session to an abrupt close by thanking everyone in the place for coming, the members went into the executive session.

The outcome of that was to pull the veil of sanctity over Koser and to assure everyone that the authority was "interested."

Koser admitted that he walked into the tenants' homes to turn off closet lights left burning when the families were absent.

IN REPLY TO a charge by Hill that he had ordered a fence erected around the village grocery store, Koser said the purpose of it was to keep from having the terrace ruined.

He defended himself: "It is part of my job to teach these people economy. The authority pays those bills and we try to get these people to act as if they had to pay them themselves."

Mrs. Edward J. Kuterbach, 476 WeWst Buttwood street, jumped up at that one.

"We certainly do pay for those things," she said, "and if we use more than a certain amount of electricity, we're surcharged for it."

Hill came back into the arena again with, "Who is Koser to set himself up as a teacher? What a dandy little penny-saver he is!"

The newspaperman went on, "Why is it that the first thing you see when you come up here is a sign, 'Keep Out'? Why aren't we told to come in and enjoy ourselves? We

are being persecuted."

DALY ALSO attacked the "remote control" system of the housing authority.

Only two members of the board—Richard F. Smale, 140 King street, the chairman, and Dr. Warren D. Phillips, 340 High street—live in Pottstown, and

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Even the foot patrolmen kept in constant touch with borough hall. The red signal lights along High street flashed throughout the night as reports were asked from the desk.

Every officer, including those who volunteered, worked around the clock until the capture was made and the confessions signed.

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A weak mind sinks under prosperity, as well as under adversity. A strong mind has two highest tides, when the moon is at the full, and when there is no moon.—August W. Hare.

'Mercy' Killings

THE CASE for euthanasia, or mercy killing, is being thoroughly aired by the instance in which a New Hampshire physician admittedly ended the life of a cancer patient. He planned the controversy, having caused the record of the case to show that he injected air into his patient's veins to prevent a period of suffering with death inevitable at the end.

Since juries are a law unto themselves, no decision in this instance will change the law that makes such killing legally murder. Other celebrated cases have resulted in acquittal and perhaps a judgment on the individual circumstances is the most satisfactory method of dealing with the situation, without a campaign to give physicians blanket authority to administer a "merciful" death.

We doubt if many physicians would care for this responsibility. A diagnosis of "incurable" has often been in error. Babies have been born that seemed doomed to a life of crippled misery, only to adjust to their handicaps and lead useful lives. There are always factors in healing which are above and beyond the arts of medicine.

The high regard the townspeople of Manchester have for their physician seems to remove the suspicion that he is an eccentric seeking martyrdom. Apparently he is capable and sincere, concerned less with an argument for euthanasia than with ending the agony of a patient.

Recreation for the Worker

MANY employers recognize that they have a responsibility to humanize industrial work through recreation. A survey of 264 plants and offices by the National Industrial Conference Board shows the great number of ways in which the responsibility is being discharged.

The most frequent kinds of recreation among the 1,245,000 workers surveyed were, in order, bowling, softball, golf, basketball, picnics, Christmas parties, horseshoes, other parties, baseball and dancing—and there were 148 other kinds of activities, too. At the noon hour the most frequent recreations were table tennis, horseshoes, checkers, movies and chess.

Employers provided, among other facilities, athletic fields, assembly halls, clubrooms and clubhouses, picnic grounds and gymnasiums.

A recreation program should not descend to paternalism, and it should not be used by an employer as an alternative to dealing fairly with employees about wages, hours, working conditions, vacations and so forth. Used constructively, recreation in industry can do much to make work less impersonal, less rigorous, less monotonous, in the fields of mass production.

Success Story

A \$175 AUTOMOBILE has just been produced by a 17-year-old youth of Holden, Mass., Stuart M. Moule, in what we can only regard as a considerable accomplishment.

So far as we are able to find out, Mr. Moule turned out this car without renting or buying a 50-acre war surplus plant at some fraction of its cost, and without obtaining an RFC loan.

Mr. Moule built his car, furthermore, without a protective tariff, an export subsidy, a "fair" trade price-support law, or a discriminatory freight rate. That the finished car will not back up, does not surprise us even a little bit. It doesn't have any reason to, and neither does its manufacturer.

A long and happy life of driving straight ahead for Stuart M. Moule, Private Enter-

preneur!

Dollar Shortages

THE MAKERS of the Rolls-Royce automobile have produced a less expensive model, to deliver for \$10,000 in New York. The British version of mass production will turn out about 25 a month. This is supposed to help conquer the dollar shortage.

The Rolls-Royce enjoys deserved fame, and we are confident that thousands of Americans would like to own one. But haven't the British heard about that plague "pound shortage" that afflicts us?

The "dollar shortage" means simply that the English can't pay for all they would like to buy.

Many an American household head, taking post-Christmas inventory, will feel a fresh understanding, as he postpones the purchase of a Rolls-Royce till later in the Spring.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 13.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal I see by the papers where 53 political parties have announced candidates for the Greek election in April.

So many candidates leaves hardly enough voters to cast ballots!

A Greek voter, trying to scratch his ticket, is liable to suffer a severe case of writer's cramp.

And say: Most of the eclipses of 1950 will be invisible, say astronomers. This does not include some political eclipses.

Hepin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

New School by Fall? She Calls It 'Wild Promise'

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Now Another Delay

To the Editor: Now seems to be the time to ask the Pottstown school board one thing: Why have we been given so many wild promises about getting a grade school in the North End when apparently it won't be ready in the Fall of 1950?

The Mercury published statements by the school board members that, without fail, this new school would be ready this year. Now it appears that the State wants to make a lot of changes in the plans.

Didn't the school board figure that the State would have anything to say about the building plans? And, if it did, why weren't the plans completed a year ago so that these changes could be made?

Just because most of us at this end of town are Republicans doesn't mean that we shouldn't get service from a Democratic school board. If it isn't politics, what is it? Just negligence?

When a stink was raised about not getting a new cafeteria for the high school, the school board pleaded that it wanted to put the money into a North End grade school.

The way it looks, there won't be a new cafeteria or a new school when classes start next September.

MRS. R. E. W.

Pinching Pennies Too Hard

To the Editor: One of the most atrocious things that I have seen for a long while was the report that the Douglass

Township school board pinched the pocketbook when it came to paying two members of the board for expenses to a school directors association convention in Harrisburg.

I am a taxpayer of this township and I want the best for all of our children. If our public officials can learn something at association meetings that will benefit our schools, I believe they should be paid for their expenses on the trip.

Money is squandered in other directions. Why shouldn't it be paid out for a good cause like this?

Pine Forge MERCURY READER

Why Was Order Reversed?

To the Editor: Just why did Mr. Koser reverse his orders and so conveniently want to forget the real reasons for the eviction of these families? What is he afraid of?

No doubt it might be pretty hot for Mr. Koser if he's made to stay why. Am I to be the investigation to start at once for many reasons?

Penn Village EVICTION VICTIM

Turns Off Tenants' Lights

To the Editor: I'd like to know what is happening to all the surcharges we have been charged since we have lived in Penn Village. Does the Montgomery County Housing authority get that? Who gets it?

Also, why should Mr. Koser be allowed to walk in people's houses and

turn the electricity off by saying the people are burning too many lights.

Give us these facts.

Penn Village PUZZLED TENANT

Just a Lull

To the Editor: We want an investigation of Penn Village. Let's get Mr. Koser out. Sure he's being nice now, 'cause he's afraid of being called out on the carpet, and losing that nice soft job.

Once this unfavorable news which The Mercury has printed against him has stopped, then this whole rotten business will start again, and be worse than ever.

If Mr. Smale and the rest of the board want to do the Penn Village people a good deed, then let them get Koser out, and let us live in peace.

Pottstown

PENN VILLAGE INMATE

Train Contests—Good Idea

To the Editor: I would like to pass out a bouquet of roses to the recreation department of Pottstown for its decision to sponsor electric train races.

These races have been held in Boyertown for a number of years now and everyone seems to have enjoyed them.

Perhaps, when the Pottstown champion train racer has been chosen, it might be possible to match him against the Boyertown winner. A little rivalry between the two towns would go a long way in creating neighborly feeling.

Boyertown R. P.

WASHINGTON
Disillusioned Wallace
Living Near New York

BY RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—Numerous readers ask the present whereabouts and activities of Henry A. Wallace, with added queries on what has happened to the independent third-party movement with which he declared that he would some day sweep the country against "reactionary" Democrats and Republicans.

Answer: Henry is living quietly outside New York city, and seems to be inactive and indifferent to personal or national politics. Last heard of him, he was experimenting with a new political party which he and his leftist friends founded after his 1948 presidential defeat.

Mr. Wallace stubbornly rejected pro-Moscow friends' demand that he run as an independent in the recent Lehman-Dulles senatorial race in New York. That may have been a tipoff on his discouragement. Had he entered the contest, Mr. Lehman might have been defeated.

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The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

CORNEL WILDE AND his beautiful blonde wife, Pat Knight, are on the verge of announcing a reconciliation. They parted a few months ago but still hold a fatal fascination for each other . . . Playwright Moss Hart and actress Kitty Carlisle are expecting a baby—their second . . . Vic Damone is on the phone daily to Elizabeth Taylor in Hollywood, from his Roxy dressing room . . .

The International Set hears that India's Pandit Nehru is delaying a planned marriage because of illness . . . Gene Fowler's biography of James J. Walker is now slated for musical comedy treatment when it hits the cinema . . . King Leopold and his commoner wife are close to split-up . . . Director Edmund Goulding is bedded with a virus infection . . . So is his Gotham hostess, Mrs. Billy Leeds . . . Flor Trujillo, daughter of the Dominican Republic's dictator and former wife of Doris Duke's Porfirio Ruiz-Bonilla, has selected her next mate—Serge de la Roche.

Shelly Winters' and Marlon Brando's shenanigans at the China Doll ringside took the play away from the floorshow the other night . . . The gazettes missed the story of the fire in Mercedes Cambridge's apartment on Christmas Day. It was her son's birthday, the loss was estimated at \$15,000, and she wasn't insured . . . Lieut. Peter Piroff, the Russian flyer who escaped to the United States and chose to stay here, plans to marry a Southern Belle later this month.

A FAMOUS MILLIONAIRE, noted for his Left Wing associations, is considering a permanent break with the Reds . . . Nathan Leopold, who made headlines as a thrill slayer in the twenties, has been ailing since he was turned down for a parole . . . This one will have Washington buzzing when it breaks: a Senator is trying to rush his wife into a divorce so he can marry her former maid . . .

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JOE NETTLE'S Possum club caught three possums while hunting near Laurel Hill Locks. A dinner will be held in the near future.

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RICH CIRCUS MAN—James Ward, of Philadelphia and formerly of Pottstown, was a circus clown with circuses of Forepaugh, Barnum, etc. He died recently leaving an estate of \$100,000. He leaves the money to his wife, who was a daughter of M. B. Missimer, Pottstown, and a brother, William, this borough. The brother now has an income of \$1200 a year.

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BUILDS PIGFEN—Oscar Gumpert, proprietor of the Water street hotel, has completed the erection of a large pig pen. Martin Nowicki, his bartender, accidentally injured his boss when he hit the former's hand with a hammer while aiding in building the pig pen.

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A romance is simply a mutual admiration society with two charter members. They pat each other on the back, both literally and figuratively. Compliments breed compliments.

But criticism also breeds criticism. If you wish to win a person's friendship and love, pay frequent compliments.

If you wish to hold his or her love, keep the process up—not just during the courtship and honeymoon, but permanently!

People never get a divorce from those who think they are wonderful! Who does on every word the other person says!

Who laugh at his jokes or are so enamored of her lovely skin and enticing mouth that they cannot refrain from kissing both!

If you want to see how to insure your permanent marital happiness, visit the divorce court and listen to the violent criticisms and vicious charges made by husbands and wives.

Then employ the very opposite tactics in your own marriage. Join the "Compliment Club." It's admirable marriage insurance.

Compliment your mate every day.

"Compliment" is the most powerful word in our language, for love depends upon it, and dies without it.

Also, satisfy your mate's food appetite and sex appetite. Then you'll rarely need worry about divorce thereafter. Three other appetites are also essential to perfect comibunal bliss.

They are the parental hunger, social hunger, and religious or cultural hunger.

In addition to food and love, give your mate children, friends and social recreation, plus the enabling feeling of leading a constructive life.

Send for the "Compliment Club" materials, enclosing a three cent stamped envelope, plus a dime.

NONAGENARIAN HONORED—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Erb, 797 North Evans street,

observed her 90th birthday and a party was held in her honor by a niece, Mrs. J. Russel Reifsneider.

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Rev. Bangs Speaks
On 'Witnessing' at
Service of Prayer

"Witnessing to a Double Quest" was the theme of the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, Baptist pastor, at the Week of Prayer service last night in Royersford Methodist church. The Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor of the host church, conducted the service.

Among other things, the Rev. Bangs asserted, "In the 'double quest' we see man searching for God and God searching for man. God's love for fallen man led Him to send His Son, Jesus, to seek and save the lost."

"We see God's love manifested in giving His Son for us. There are three kinds of people in the world. First, those who never knew God and have no concern now about their souls and yet they want a place in the Kingdom. Before the year 2000 comes, most all of us here tonight will be gone, and those who have no concern will be lost souls."

"Second, there are those who believe and trust in achievement. They feel or believe that if they can keep balanced books with God, namely, doing a good thing for everything sinful they do, they will be all right at the day of judgment.

"The third class of people are those who know they are lost and want a Saviour. To them we should witness of God's grace and love. Our God promises to abundantly pardon those who will seek Him with their whole heart. Notice the abundance of mercy and pardon. I want to instruct you as witnesses for God. Tell them of the forgiving Father, Jesus, the Son of God, the cross, the empty tomb and the interceding Saviour. God gave His proof of His love for us in giving His Son to die for us. The church needs, God needs young men, young women, people of all ages, to witness the saving grace of God."

'Ford National Bank
Re-elects Officers

Officers of National bank of Royersford were re-elected at the annual reorganization meeting of the board of directors yesterday morning, as follows:

J. Lowell Groff, president; Dr. Henry Graber, vice president; Beatrice B. Macmher, cashier, and Joseph F. Maier, secretary.

Employees, Mary F. Wonderly and Ronald Nettles, tellers; William J. Morgan, Jeanne K. Lincoln and Nancy C. Emswiler, clerks.

Reformed Pastor to Be
Prayer Service Speaker

The closing service of the Week of Prayer observance in Royersford will be conducted tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Grace Lutheran church, where the Rev. Paul J. Henry is pastor. The Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed church, will bring the message on the theme, "The Church and a United Witness."

Hospital Notes

The following have been discharged from Phoenixville hospital: Sylvia Stroop, Althea Wland, Betty May Cook, Spring City; Reba Kolb, Spring City RD, and Mrs. Carl Beard, Limerick.

The Austrian national anthem was written by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1
FEARHELLER—Phoenixville hospital, on Friday, Jan. 13, 1950, William R. Fearheller, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Interment in cemetery, Phoenixville. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9.

Death was attributed to a heart attack, with which he was afflicted Tuesday night. He was admitted to the hospital Wednesday morning. Mr. Fearheller was employed at Spring City Foundry company. For 30 years previously he was employed at the Buckwalter Stove company, Royersford, as a polisher.

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PA System Given
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Royersford Baptist congregation and the pastor, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, yesterday acknowledged receipt of a gift of great usefulness and importance.

In the form of a complete public address system, the gift was presented by Savage Radio service, Royersford business concern. It consists of a record player of latest design, capable of playing all types of recordings now manufactured, two loud speakers, an amplifier, two microphones and a cabinet in which the entire unit is housed.

The Baptist congregation, through the recreational committee, has been conducting a program for both youth and adults during the Fall and Winter months. Both round and square dancing for the folks of Royersford and the surrounding community have been offered without charge or profit.

The many young folks and families who have been using these facilities have expressed their appreciation for the opportunity afforded by the recreation center. The gift will provide a very fine addition to the equipment for future enjoyment.

AT PRESENT basketball is offered to junior girls and boys up to 15 years of age. The boys group is under the supervision of Otto Geiss and Franklin Kolp. The girls group is in charge of Mrs. Joyce Wolfe, a former star of RHS girls sextet. A volleyball program also is being set up for adult men and women, who have expressed the need for exercise. Those who would like to participate in this group have been invited to notify Pastor Bangs. As soon as a sufficient number register the games will be started.

The Baptist congregation and Pastor Bangs, the youth and adults who have and shall enjoy the recreation, joined in expressing their gratitude to the Savage Radio service for the costly gift.

Syrian Tribes' Land Fight
Kills 40, Injures Many

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Arab News agency reported from Damascus today that 40 persons were killed and many injured in a desert fight over disputed lands between two Syrian tribes. The tribes were described as Al-Fanatisah and Al-Hadidieen. Desert guards were sent to arrest the leaders, the dispatch said.

METHODIST, the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Worship, sermon, "A Man Called Andrew"; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., Gospel hour, message, "What Is Christianity Supposed to Do?"

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SPRING CITY

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Betty Brimmer, corr. Phone Royersford 199-R-12. Lester Hawkins, delivery.

Mrs. Jack Clarke, of Wilkes Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutt and sons, Rodney and Keith, of Bethlehem; Wayne Jackson, of Norristown; Misses Eva and Jenne Clemens; Edgar Mowery, of Spring City; Richard Mowery, of Norfolk, Va.; Dorothy Martin; Joanne and Glenn Martin, of Trooper; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick; Mrs. H. Finkbiner and children, Blaine and Linda, of Royersford; Mrs. Ray Wells; Mrs. H. K. Hutt; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daub; Miss Jane Daub; Neil Daub; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schurr and sons, Dale and Jeffrey, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Berhard Yanos have moved to Stowe.

Hunter Brownback is visiting friends in Los Angeles and Burlingame, Calif.

Cadet Victor Pollock has returned to West Point Military academy after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock.

Ralph Bieber, Warren Fry, Frank and Roland Anderson spent several days in New York city during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Challsworth, and son, of Spring City.

visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

The Fidelity Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Charles Albert, assistant teacher, Miss Elizabeth Brownback, held their annual party. Decorations were by Mrs. Edna Daub, Mrs. Mildred Miller, Mrs. Jeanne Daub. Hostesses were Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Ernest Leidenberger, and Mrs. Benjamin Hettick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Chymuyz have recently arrived from Poland to make their home with Mr. Chymuyz's brother, Stanley.

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Mrs. Charles Force, corr. E. Y. Oelshlager, delivery. Phone Schwenkville 2563.

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Mrs. Cora Pundt Installed New President Of Ladies' Auxiliary 18, Patriarch Militant

Mrs. Cora Pundt was installed as president of the Ladies' auxiliary 18, Patriarch Militant, Thursday night in Odd Fellows hall.

Installation was made by Mrs. Clara Breisch, president of the department association of Pennsylvania, and her staff from Bethlehem. Other officers installed included:

Mrs. Edna Rehrer, vice president; Mrs. Miriam Moore, secretary; Mrs. Edna Gennaria, treasurer; Mrs. Ida Naylor, junior past president; Mrs. Beatrice Conover, officer of the day; Mrs. Ann Sweetwood, officer of the guard; Mrs. Clara Fritz, chaplin; Mrs. Lillian Longenberger, sentry; Mrs. Susan Good, musician; and Mrs. Geneva Kramer, color sergeant.

Also, Mrs. Alice Swartwood, banner bearer; Mrs. Martha Platt, color bearer; Mrs. Esther Mest, right aid to the president; Mrs. Annie Wiant, left aid to the president; Mrs. Daisy Henry, right aid to the vice president; Mrs. Salome Mest, left aid to the vice president; Mrs. Mary Richards, right aid to the past president; Miss Pearl Fillman, left aid to the past president; and Mrs. Estella Kline, right aid to the chaplin.

AND, Mrs. Elsie Aulman, left aid to the chaplin; Mrs. Violet Kupp, Mrs. Lillian Rubright, Mrs. Viola Barndt and Miss Hazel Mest, guards; Mrs. Margaret Miller, representative to the session; Mrs. Henry, representative to the orphanage; and Mrs. Lillian Longenberger, representative to Rebekah home.

Committees appointed by the president are as follows:

Hospital, Miss Hazel Mest; Mrs. Lotta Heck, Miss Irene Gennaria and Mrs. Estella Kline; equipment, Mrs. Henry, Miss Mary Specchi and Miss Ruth Mest; ways and means, Mrs. Edna Rearer, Mrs. Elizabeth Shubert, Mrs. Lillian Rubright, Mrs. Mary Wien and Mrs. Edith Pottelger; banquet, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Ann Sweetwood, Mrs. Esther Mest, Mrs. Viola Barndt, Mrs. Kupp and Mrs. Platt.

Auditing, Mrs. Ida Naylor and Mrs. Elizabeth Ammold; scrap book, Mrs. Longenberger; publicity, Mrs. Longenberger, and social committee for February, Mrs. Longenberger, Mrs. Fritz, Miss Fillman and Mrs. Moore.

The installation services were performed jointly with those of Canton six, Patriarch Militant. During the business meeting it was announced that a combined installation of the auxiliary and canton in Allentown will be held Jan. 23.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Kupp and

Reading School Teacher To Speak at Club Dinner

Mr. Luther Linderman, instructor in Reading schools, who recently returned after a year as exchange teacher in England, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Kappa Sub-Chapter, Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock in Kush's dining hall.

Mrs. Edward Fleming, vice president, will conduct the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Mary Light. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Dorothy Clark. Reservations should be made as soon as possible.

The group had heard Mr. Edward Lott, exchange teacher from England who taught in Reading last year at a previous meeting.

Prodigy to Play



Gerard Jennings

America's greatest and youngest Piano Prodigy will appear at Pottstown Senior High School February 14 and 15, sponsored by the Pottstown Optimist club.

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Obituaries

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She had been chronically ill for several years. She was removed to the hospital Jan. 2.

Born in Russia, Mrs. Levin came to this country as a girl of 15 with her family and settled first in Philadelphia.

After her marriage to the late Abraham Levin, who died 16 years ago, the couple moved to a farm in Niantic. Mrs. Levin lived on the farm until a month ago when she moved to her last address, the home of a daughter, Mrs. Anna Way.

Besides Mrs. Way, Mrs. Levin is survived by six children, Mrs. Henrietta Skepton, Pennsburg; Mrs. Freda Salvage, Philadelphia; Mrs. Helen Rosenfield, Atlantic City, and Mrs. Myer Morrisson, Betty and Samuel Levin, all at home; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from a funeral home at 1512 North Broad street, Philadelphia. Interment will be made in Har Jehuda cemetery, Llanerch.

Graveside services for RICHARD ALFRED THOMAS, infant son of Ralph R. and Audrey V. (Holloway) Thomas, 19 BOONE COURT, PENN VILLAGE, were held yesterday morning in Pottstown West End cemetery. The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, officiated.

The child, who died Thursday in the Memorial hospital, is survived by his parents; two sisters, Donna Lee and Sandra Ann, at home; his maternal grandparent, Mrs. Leonore Holloway, 527 North Charlotte street; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Thomas, 361 North Charlotte street.

Funeral services for MRS. FLOR- ENCE R. (STANFORD) STAMM, wife of the late Wilson D. Stamm, formerly of Pottstown, were held yesterday from a funeral home at 359 King street, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, officiating.

Interment was made in East Cemetery Mennonite cemetery.

Funeral services for KATE (HERTZOG) SHANLEY, wife of the late Ossin H. Shanley, 711 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from a funeral home at 359 King street.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will officiate.

Interment will take place in Pottstown West End cemetery.

FREEMAN KOPPENHAVER, 45, of 370 WALNUT STREET, died of a heart attack at his home yesterday afternoon.

A son of Edward and the late Aletta Koppenhaver, of Bloomsburg, he was born in Renova but lived most of his life in Bloomsburg.

He had been employed at the Jacobs Aircraft company, but for the past four years was a tool grinder at the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation.

Mr. Koppenhaver was a member of the First Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are his wife, Beatrice (Renn) Koppenhaver; a daughter, Willa Mae, and a son, Garry, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Coleman, Rupert, and Mrs. Sadie Dell, Bloomsburg.

Funeral services, incomplete last night, will be held in Bloomsburg.

CHARLES B. CREAMY, 26, of KENILWORTH, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home. The young man had suffered with a heart ailment for many months, although he was able to continue his work.

Mr. Creamy worked as a mechanic at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant here for nearly four years. He worked until shortly after noon yesterday, returning home at 1 o'clock when many other workers also left over a plant disagreement.

He was born in Frackville, Schuylkill county, and moved to Kenilworth in 1943. Mr. Creamy's only association was the Berwick, Columbia county, Evangelical church.

His survivors include his widow, Leatrice (Neiman) Creamy; a son, Dennis, 18 months old; his parents, Karl R. and Jennie (Schultz) Creamy, Pottstown RD 1; his maternal grandfather, Clarence Schulz, Benton RD, near Berwick; two sisters, Thelma and Dawn Creamy, of Pottstown RD 1; four brothers, David, Mark and Karl Jr., all of Pottstown RD 1, and Rae Creamy, 911 North Franklin street.

Services will be arranged today from a funeral home at 711 North Franklin street.

ANNA F. ERB, 84, formerly of Pottstown, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Cyrus R. McCorkle, 28 NORTH SEVENTH AVENUE, COATESVILLE, at 6:30 o'clock last night.

A daughter of the late Solomon and Sarah (Bortz) Erb, she was born in Pottstown, but lived for many years in Philadelphia. She had resided with her niece for the past 20 years.

She was the last member of her immediate family.

Services will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from a funeral home at 231 Chestnut street, Coatesville.

Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

Reading Man Arrested Here Given \$200 Fine

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 13—Paul W. Freeman, of Reading, who pleaded guilty to charge of drunken driving here today, was fined \$200 by Frederick K. Riegner.

Clara Jane Davis, Pottstown, who died Dec. 27, directed that her \$5,000 estate is to be shared equally by two daughters, Helene A. Davis and Florence E. Wampole, and two grandchildren, John Davis Hallman and Clara Jane Wampole.

He was arrested Dec. 31 by Patrolman Thomas Corum at High and Washington streets, Pottstown.

Meter Gets Polio Drive Tag



—Mercury Staff Photo

Marilyn Weyner, Franklin apartments, shows how parking meters will look starting Monday when they become piggy banks for March of Dimes contributions. She's one of the Girl Scouts who will drape the signs for the two-week drive.

Story Hour Draws Children's Interest

At Public Library

Two Pottstown area men, Cuthbert Nairn, Douglassville, and Harold Clum, Pottstown RD 1, were elected to office in two cattle breeding associations: the State Farm show, it was announced yesterday.

Nairn was elected vice president of the Pennsylvania Ayrshire Breeders' association, while Clum became a director of the Pennsylvania Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association.

The story-telling periods have been held every week since Book Week, the last week of November. Between five and a dozen children between 6 and 11 years old have been attending.

Similar yarn spinning sessions were held years ago at the library, but have long been discontinued because of the small size of the staff.

"Of course, we're still about the same number," said Mrs. Helen Harrington, assistant librarian, last night, "but my sister (Miss Gloss) wanted to start it up anyway."

MISS GLOSS began the project by asking a friend, Judith Seavers, to come in to a story if she wanted to on Friday afternoon.

Judith did. Next time she brought a couple of friends. Since then the story hours have snowballed at the modest way.

Elected president at the organization's annual meeting was Thomas E. Waters, Norristown.

HEART AILMENT IS FATAL

CHESTER, Jan. 13 (P)—William Cosgrove, 49, of Chester, former resident of Wilkes-Barre, died today in Crozer Memorial hospital. He was admitted to the hospital two days ago with a heart condition.

The sessions begin at 4 p.m. and are held in Miss Gloss' book-crammed office. The children sit in a circle of chairs with the librarian in the center.

Mostly, Miss Gloss tells the stories—seasonal, if possible. But occasionally the kids rattle off their own yarns. Miss Gloss tried reading selections, but that was vetoed unanimously in favor of story telling.

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6 .00	Morning Salute	Rural Digest	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
6 .15	"	Sunrise Salute	"	Music
6 .45	Musical Clock	News: Weather	"	Dawn Patrol
7 .00	"	Bugle Call	"	Mac McGuire
7 .15	Musical Clock	Music	"	"
7 .45	"	J. Raleigh News	"	Mac McGuire
8 .00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call	"	"
8 .15	"	Music	"	Mac McGuire
8 .45	Let's Visit Zoo	Morning Extra	News: Fun	"
9 .00	Tiny Tot Time	Teen Age Time	For Kids	"
9 .15	Housewives' League	Conversation	"	"
9 .45	Career Forum	With Casey	"	"
10 .00	Fred Waring	At Home With	Sunset Serenade's	"
10 .15	Mary Lee Taylor	Music	Little Betty Ann	"
10 .45	"	Salvation Army Show	News	"
11 .00	Lassie	Sports Clinic	Record Ranch	"
11 .30	Stamp Club	Roger Danc	Man on the Farm	"
11 .45	Seniors Ed.	"	"	"
	McConnell	"	"	"

AFTERNOON

12 .00	News: Music at Midday	Theater of Today	101 Ranch Boys	Man on The Farm
12 .15	People Are Funny	Grand Central Station	Uncle Elmer's Music	News Here's to Vets
12 .45	National Farm Home Hour	Stars Over Hollywood	News: Music For You	Record Room
1 .00	"	Give and Take	Overboard and Blue	Record Room
1 .15	On The Sunnyside	County Fair	Metropolitan Opera	Record Room
1 .45	"	Get More Out of Life	Metropolitan Opera	Record Room
2 .00	On The Sunnyside	Overseas Report	Metropolitan Opera	Sports
2 .15	"	Farm News Cross Section	Metropolitan Opera	To Be Announced
2 .45	On The Sunnyside	Career Forum	Tea and Crumpets	Quiz
3 .00	"	Word From Washington	"	"
3 .15	George Toune Orchestra	Stan Daugherty Presents	"	"

EVENING

6 .00	News Sports	News Sports	Uncle Wip News	
6 .15	KYW Barn, Dance	Music	Postcards Ray Bloch	
6 .45	KYW Barn	Johnny Dollar	Alan Young News	
7 .00	Dance	Vaughn Monroe Show	Comedy of Errors	
7 .15	Richard Diamond's Detective	Gene Autry	Twenty Questions	
7 .45	Hollywood Star Theatre	Adventures of Philip Marlowe	Saturday Session	
8 .00	Tragedy or Consequences	Gang Busters	Treasury Show	
8 .15	Hit Parade	Broadway Is My Beat	Voices That Live	
8 .45	Dennis Day	Sing It Again	Music	
9 .00	Judy Canova	Music	Chicago Theatre of the Air	
9 .15	Grand Ole Opry	News: Weather	Chicago's Dance	
9 .45	Tom Rodgers	Musical Cocktails	Bandwagon	
10 .00	Tom Rodgers	Orchestra	"	
10 .15	Mortie Downey	News	"	
10 .45	Tom Rodgers	Radio Pearl	"	
11 .00	"	Orchestra	"	
11 .30	"	News	"	
11 .45	"	Closeups	"	
12 p.m.	CBS-TV: Trio	"	"	

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 E	WIP MBS-610 K
8 .00	News: Music	News: Chariot Wheels	Old Fashioned Revival Hour	Sammon in Song
8 .15	String Quartet	Caroline Calling	"	New Baptist Hour
8 .45	"	"	"	Word of Life Hour
9 .00	World News	News: Here's to Vets	"	About Town
9 .15	Wormwood Forst	Music	"	Christian Science
9 .45	Back Aria	"	"	Rev. D. G. Lawrence
10 .00	Music	"	"	Dave Rose News
10 .15	National Radio Pulpit	Church of the Air	"	Holy Trinity
10 .45	Familly Time	Church of the Air	"	Episcopal Church
11 .00	Eternal Light	News: Music on Stage	"	Services
11 .30	"	Children's Hour	"	"
11 .45	"	"	"	"

AFTERNOON

12 .00	Research Norfolk Four	Children's News	Randy Dixon News	
12 .15	Theater's Concert	Ranger Joe Sundae Matinee	Uncles Advisor	
12 .45	From the Theater	In Person	"	
1 .00	Favorite Story	Christian Scien's Club	Catholic Hour	
1 .15	"	New Voices	Bill Long	
1 .45	To Be Announced	Sammy Kaye's Serenade	Ray Morales	
2 .00	"	Galen Drake	Orchestra	
2 .15	"	"	Sunday Interlude	
2 .45	One Man's Family	New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra	Curtain Calls News	
3 .00	Quiz Kids	Changing World Songs	Frontier Playhouse	
3 .15	"	The Lutheran Hour	Juvenile Jury	
3 .45	Junior Town Meeting	Voice That Live	Hopalong Cassidy	
4 .00	Forum of The Air	N.Y. Philharmonic's Symb'ry Orch	Martin Kane, Private Eye	
4 .15	"	Sunday at the Chase	MGM Theatre of the Air	
4 .45	Richard Diamond's Detective	Greatest Story Ever Told	The Shadow	
5 .00	Richard Diamond's Detective	Music	Detective Mysteries	

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 E	WIP MBS-610 K
6 .00	Catholic Hour	Family Hour of Stars	Drew Pearson Headlines	Roy Rogers Show
6 .15	Henry Morgan / Hollywood Calling	Our Miss Brooks	Music	Nick Carter
6 .45	Phil Harris and Alice Faye	Jack Benny	This Week In Philadelphia	Adventure of the Falcon
7 .00	"	Annos n' Andy	Amazing Ma	The Saint
7 .15	"	Edgar Bergen - Chas McCarty's Red Skelton	Stop the Music	Malone
7 .45	Sam Spade	Corliss Archer	"	"
8 .00	Theatre Guild Of The Air	Horace Heidt	Chance of a Lifetime	"
8 .15	Theatre Guild Of The Air	Contented Hour	Jimmy Fidler	"
8 .45	Familiar Music	Stan Daugherty	Right on George Music	"
9 .00	Eddie Cantor	News: Passing Thoughts	George Sokosky	"
9 .15	Bob Crosby Show	Dick Jurgens Treasury Show	"	"
9 .45	Newsway	Music	"	"
10 .00	Clifton Utley NBC Symphony Orchestra	News: weather	"	"
10 .15	"	"	"	"
10 .45	America United	"	"	"

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SATURDAY and SUNDAY TELEVISION PROGRAMS
WFIL-TV—CHANNEL 6 WPTZ-TV—CHANNEL 3

Time Channel No Program

Saturday

4:45 P. M. 10 Saturday Matinee

6:00 P. M. 10 3 Movie

6:30 P. M. 10 Red Barber

6:30 P. M. 6 Film Short

7:00 P. M. 6 Storyland

7:00 P. M. 6 Saturday Sports Show

7:30 P. M. 3 Quiz

7:30 P. M. 10 Film

7:30 P. M. 6 Hollywood Screen Test

7:30 P. M. 10 Quincy Howe

7:45 P. M. 10 10 Pictures By Gary

7:45 P. M. 6 TV Teen Club

8:00 P. M. 10 Ken Murray

8:00 P. M. 6 Cavalcade of Stars

8:30 P. M. 10 Mystery

9:30 P. M. 10 Court Is In Session

9:45 P. M. 3 Villany vs. Fordham

10:00 P. M. 6 To Be Announced

11:30 P. M. 6 News

Time Channel No Program

Sunday

4:15 P. M. 10 Children's Hour

4:30 P. M. 10 Wilt's End

4:45 P. M. 10 10 Pictures By Gary

4:45 P. M. 6 Comics

3:00 P. M. 6 Film Theatre

3:30 P. M. 6 Lucky Pup

3:30 P. M. 10 Mr. L. Magination

4:00 P. M. 10 Nelson and Neal

Time Channel No Program

4:15 P. M. 10 Story

4:30 P. M. 10 Lamps Unto My Feet

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12 New Windows
In Lutheran Church
Taken as Memorials

Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, announced that the twelve new windows for the church, after renovations have been made, have all been taken as memorials.

Rev. Longacre stated that nine families and the Sunday school are presenting eleven windows. The twelfth window will be set apart as a memorial to 97 members of the church, who served in World War I and another 350 who served in World War II.

The memorial window for the veterans was decided upon, because the church roll of honor will have to be removed after the edifice is renovated.

Mrs. Arthur Hunsberger is chairman of a committee selected to receive donations for the veterans' memorial. She is assisted by Mrs. Samuel Horn, Miss Emma N. Fritz, Miss Sara Rose, Mrs. Harvey G. Schenley and Rev. Longacre.

Committees Appointed
By Head of Fire Women

Mrs. Marie Schutt, president of the ladies auxiliary of Keystone Fire company, appointed the following committees to serve this year, at the monthly meeting held in the hall auditorium:

Social, Mabel Miller, Flossie Blank, Amelia Weller, Ethel Schlegel and Lillian Smith; entertainment, Arlene Sassaman, Elsie Benfield and Helen Drabinsky; flower, Edna Heacock; investigating, Elsie Benfield and Flossie Blank; parade, Marie Schutt, Annie Weller and Flossie Blank.

Four new members were enrolled and two applications were received. A covered dish social followed the meeting.

Gun Club to Elect Staff
At Meeting Tomorrow

Members of the Boyertown Rod and Gun club are requested to attend the annual meeting of the club tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Rainbow room of the Keystone Fire company on North Reading avenue.

Officers for the year will be elected.

The meeting, which usually attracts a good percentage of the membership, will be another interesting meeting the highlight being a motion picture on Neuweiler's "Big Game Hunting." The narration will be done by the well-known sportsman, Lawrence Knoblaugh with fish warden, Harry Neff, also appearing on the program.

A collection will be taken for the Neuweiler fund, which is for the benefit of the veterans at the Valley Forge Hospital.

An old fashioned Dutch lunch will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Rebekahs to Hold Banquet
At Orioles Home Feb. 22

Laurel Rebekah Lodge 593 will hold its annual banquet Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, at the Orioles home on South Washington street.

Mrs. Florence Fegley, noble grand appointed the following at a recent meeting to serve on the refreshment committee for the next meeting Thursday, Jan. 26: Kathryn Knauer, chairlady; Dorothy Moatz, Betty Evans, Mabel Moyer, Martha Fulmer and Ruth Becker.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
KUSER—In Bechtelsville, on Thursday, Jan. 12, Clara Kuser, aged 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in Bechtelsville on Monday, at 2 p.m. Interment in Trinity Union cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening, 7-9 at the residence in Bechtelsville. (Schwenk)

In Memoriam
HEACOCK—In loving memory of a dear Mother Annie, who fell asleep two years ago today. She is gone but not forgotten. Never will her memory fade. Loving thoughts forever linger. Around the grave where she is laid. Dear mother, yes, we miss you in a way that is different. Though we are coming soon to join you, in the land of endless day. Sadly missed by Entire Family.

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Articles for Sale
46

Jesse French, America's Most Beautiful Pianos, located at GREEN'S Music Store, 39-41 S. Reading Ave., Boyertown.

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Farm Equipment
53

ERB and HENRY International Harvester Sales and Service Firestone Auto and Home Supplies Genuine Repairs Parts New Berlinville Ph Boyertown 7-2169

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78

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor. Sunday, 9 a.m. Bible school—"Fellowship in the Early Church"; 10:15 a.m. service—"Seeking Wisdom"; 11 a.m. catechism class; Ninth and Tenth Commandments by the senior group of the Luther league, leader June Rose; 6:15 p.m. Intermediate Luther League; 7:30 p.m. Veterans' Missions class; Christian Life; Monday, 10 a.m. Lutheran Pastoral association; 7 p.m. Girl Scouts Tuesday, 3:45 p.m. Children of the Church; 7 p.m. Boy Scouts. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. service; socials; the Ladies Aid society; 6:30 p.m. Chapel choir; Thursday, 3:30 p.m. Brownie Troop; 28, 8 p.m. Brotherhood, election and installation of officers; Friday, 6 p.m. Girl Scouts; 8 p.m. Boy Scout choir; Saturday, 9 a.m. Boys' choir.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Harry L. Schaefer, pastor. Sunday, 9 a.m. Church school; 10:15 a.m. morning worship; 1 p.m. church membership class; 7:30 p.m. evening worship. Monday, 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Monday night class meeting; 4 p.m. Brownies; 6:30 p.m. annual congregational meeting. Friday, 8 p.m. Senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor. Sunday, 9 a.m. Sunday school; 10:10 a.m. service; 6:30 p.m. C. E. society. Monday, 6:30 p.m. all Bible study class. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Mennonite Meeting house, Alfred A. Mennett, pastor. Sunday, 9 a.m. Sunday school; 10 a.m. service; 7:30 p.m. service.

St. Columbkille's Catholic, the Rev. H. H. Creemers, rector. Saturday, 9 a.m. Mass; 12:15 p.m. Vespers; 7:30 p.m. Friday mass at 8. Sunday masses 7 and 9 a.m. 9 o'clock mass. Catechism class Saturday 9 a.m.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street, Sunday, 9 a.m. Sunday school; 10:15 a.m. breaking bread; 7 p.m. Gospel preaching by James Gibson of Canada. Special services by Gibson on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour for children.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Irvin Geiger, 22 South Reading avenue, is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Samuel Fisher, 339 East Philadelphia avenue, observed her birthday anniversary yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kuser, 112 East Philadelphia avenue, are vacationing at Hollywood Beach, Fla.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Magners, 323 South Reading avenue, announced the birth of a daughter in the Reading hospital. Mrs. Magners was formerly Elizabeth Larsen. Both parents are lieutenants in the Reading squadron, Civil Air Patrol.

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Mrs. Mae Fisher, 36 Fairview street, who was in critical condition in Reading hospital, has improved slightly.

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The officers who will serve this year for the Hill church Union Sunday school are as follows:

Superintendent, Oscar Becker; assistant superintendent, Norman Miller; secretary, Elmer Miller; treasurer, Melvin Reichert; assistant secretaries, Raymond Endy, Earl Bechtel and John Kleinsmith; pianists, Frances Renninger, Ruth Rohrbach and Pearl Witman; song leader, Raymond Albitz; deacons, Elmer Conrad and Lawrence Endy. The librarians are Sallie Weiler, Mae Rohrbach, Janet Clemmer, Ruth Endy, Erma Moyer and David Becker. The primary department superintendent is Mrs. Claude Yoder and the assistant superintendent, Mrs. Harold Miller.

The Adult Bible class teachers are the Rev. John Herster and the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel.

The teachers of the various departments are: Senior Bible class, Eldred Brumbach; Junior Bible class, Francis Renninger, Janet Clemmer and Virginia Reichert; intermediate junior class, Shirley Miller; primary, Mrs. Melvin Reichert and Miss Fern Reichert; beginners, Mrs. Claude Yoder; nursery, Mrs. Harold Miller.

There are 366 members on the Sunday school roll; 30 on the cradle roll, and 39 in the Home department.

The auditors, Carl Rohrbach, John Kleinsmith and Lester Bechtel audited the books at the home of the treasurer, Melvin Reichert. The total assets were listed as \$5071.42.

Troop 85 Investiture
To Be Held Tuesday

At the meeting of Troop 85, Brownies, it was announced that unit's investiture will be held on Tuesday, at 7 p.m. in the social room of the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed church.

The meeting was opened with the Brownie promise, salute and songs.

The members pledged their cooperation with the County council on the School Bag for Overseas project.

Mrs. Freda Moyer and Mrs. Betty Malatesta were in charge.

Tot Who Fell in Register
Pulled to Safety by Hair

VIRGINIA, Minn., Jan. 13 (P)—A 15-months-old girl was pulled out by the hair after she fell through an open furnace register late yesterday. She suffered serious burns on her feet and legs.

The child is Charlotte Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas.

The Thomas home is being re-modeled. Arnold Koski, a workman laying new linoleum in the house, rescued the baby.

The parents were unable to explain whether the register cover had been left open or whether their daughter had pulled it loose.

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Spring City Defeats Conshohocken, 38-34

A now-familiar last quarter rally cornered a 38-34 victory for Spring City High over Conshohocken last night on the Conshohocken planks in a touch-and-go Section 6 feature. It was the amazing Pirates seventh win in eight starts and second in a row in their section.

Slow to start, as is custom, Spring City was bottled on the small Conshy court and found itself the wearer of a 14-12 intermission deficit.

The Bucs, with Paul Neborak and Jim Hallman urging them on, cut the margin to 26-25 at the three-quarter mark and then turned on the steam in the home stretch.

Neborak cashed two neat push shots and Hallman dunked another to get the final quarter underway. Conshy's Weidner interrupted long enough to get in a driving layup, but Bucs Hixon and Neborak hit and Spring City had the lead.

Neborak finished with six baskets and a foul for honors with 15 points. Hallman had ten and Hixon eight.

For Conshy, loser of its second straight Section tiff, Weidner and Cannibelli were the hotshots with eight markers apiece.

SPRING CITY'S Jayvees took a 27-19 licking in the preliminary when they were unable to accustom themselves to the foreign floor. Conshy's Smith boosted in 15 points to come away with the night's best field

total. For Spring City, it was Bob Mosteller's seven counters showing the way.

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Mosteller, f 3 1 3 Decarlo, f 1 0 2
Nelson, t 0 0 0 Vandegrift, f 1 0 2
Hallman, f 4 2 10 Hefenew, f 1 0 2
Neborak, c 6 1 13 Graham, f 1 0 2
Hixon, c 4 0 8 Hannum, c 3 1 7
Carl, g 0 1 1 Cresman, c 0 0 0
Stauffer, g 0 0 2 Pettine, g 0 0 0
Sargent, g 0 0 2 Ferrier, g 0 0 0
Stipa, g 1 1 3 Golas, g 7 1 15
Smith, g 2 0 4 Hest, g 2 0 4

Totals 15 8 38 Totals 16 2 34

Score by periods:

Spring City 6 6 13 15-38

Conshohocken 8 6 12 3-34

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Lone, t 0 0 0 2 Altieri, f 0 0 0
Erb, c 0 3 3 Kumph, c 0 0 0
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

SHANLEY—On Thursday, Jan. 12, 1950, Kate (nee Hertzog), wife of the late Orlin H. Shanley, age 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schumacher Funeral Home, 339 King St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday at 2 p.m. Interment in Pottstown cemetery, West End. Friends may call at 10 a.m. (Schumacher)

PRIZER—On Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1950, Rachel (Myers) Prizer, wife of the late Fred Prizer, age 58 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houch Funeral Home, 404 Elm St., on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment in Zions Evangelical Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7-8-30. (Harley)

SMOYER—On Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1950, Harvey B., son of the late John and Anna Smoyer, age 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houch Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday at 1 p.m. Interment in Zions Evangelical Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7-8-30. (Houch)

BECHTEL—On Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1950, James B., husband of the late Anna (nee Bechtel), age 91 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schumacher Funeral Home, 339 King St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 15, 1950 at 2 p.m. Interment in Zions Evangelical Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

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House Rules Group Urges Restoration of Power to Block Bills

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (P)—A surprise move which could wreck much of the Truman Fair Deal program in this session of Congress was started today in the House rules committee—and informed congressmen believed tonight it had a good chance to succeed.

Southern Democrats and Republicans teamed up to force through a motion 9 to 2 asking the House to restore the committee's old power to bottle up bills.

Working together, such a coalition thus would have life and death power over large portions of President Truman's legislative program.

There was reported to be a great deal of sentiment in the House favoring a return of the committee's power which was thrown away the past January. The existing rule, permitting chairman of other committees to by-pass the rules group and bring legislation to the House floor, reportedly was adopted for the very purpose of keeping the Truman program from being blockaded.

HOUSE SPEAKER Rayburn of Texas, administration leader, appeared gloom over today's sudden turn of events but declined comment. The committee's chairman, Sabath (D-Ill.), said he assumed the change would go through "if the coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats prevails."

The rules committee action came after a wrangle over the administration's fair employment practices legislation. The motion was made by Rep. Cox (D-Ga.), foe of the measure which is before the rules group.

There were two factors leading to the 9 to 2 vote:

1. Opposition by some of the 12 committee members to the civil rights program and to the Fair Deal program of social legislation.

2. A feeling that the committee ought to have more say-so about funnelling legislation to the House for action.

Not all those who favor return of the rules committee's power can be classed as opponents of civil rights bills or the Fair Deal program.

An important factor in the minds of some is veterans' bonus legislation. Many who oppose it because of the cost wouldn't like to see it come up in the House where they would have to go on record for or against in an election year. Under the present rule, Chairman Rankin (D-Miss.), of the House veterans committee, can force such a bill to the floor.

A CHANGE IN THE rule also for thwarting action on the President's civil rights legislation—and with Republicans who would hope to see large sections of Mr. Truman's program pigeonholed.

Until the past year, a bill blocked in the rules committee could only be jarred loose by a cumbersome petition method. The rules adopted in 1949 permits legislation approved by any standing House committee to be brought up on the House floor by that committee's chairman should the rules committee refuse after 21 days to give the bill clearance.

Members today's vote in the rules committee went this way:

For: Allen, of Illinois; Brown, of Ohio; Wadsworth, of New York and Hertel, of Massachusetts, all Republicans; and the following Democrats: Smith, of Virginia; Cox, of Georgia; Colmer, of Mississippi; Delaney, of New York and Lyle, of Texas.

Against: Chairman Sabath, of Illinois and Madden, of Indiana, Democrats.

Rep. McSweeney (D-Ohio) was absent.

There is still a possibility that FEPC might not be affected by any change in rules.

HOUSE PROCEDURE permits Sabath to delay calling up the committee's unexpected appeal for ten legislative days starting Monday. And before the expiration of that period, the present rule would permit the chairman of the labor committee, which has approved the FEPC bill, to seek recognition of the speaker to call up the bill in the House.

It is one of the banner measures on the Truman Fair Deal program. A similar bill is due to be called up in the Senate for action next month with a filibuster certain to develop. The bills have cleared labor committees in both Houses.

The rules committee provided a foretaste of the battle ahead in a morning session in which charges of politics were thrown by both Democrats and Republicans.

No action was taken on the bill. Opponents will be heard next Monday.

THE LEGISLATION provides for a five-man fair employment practices commission empowered to issue orders against discriminatory practices. It would make certain employment practices illegal for either employers or unions.

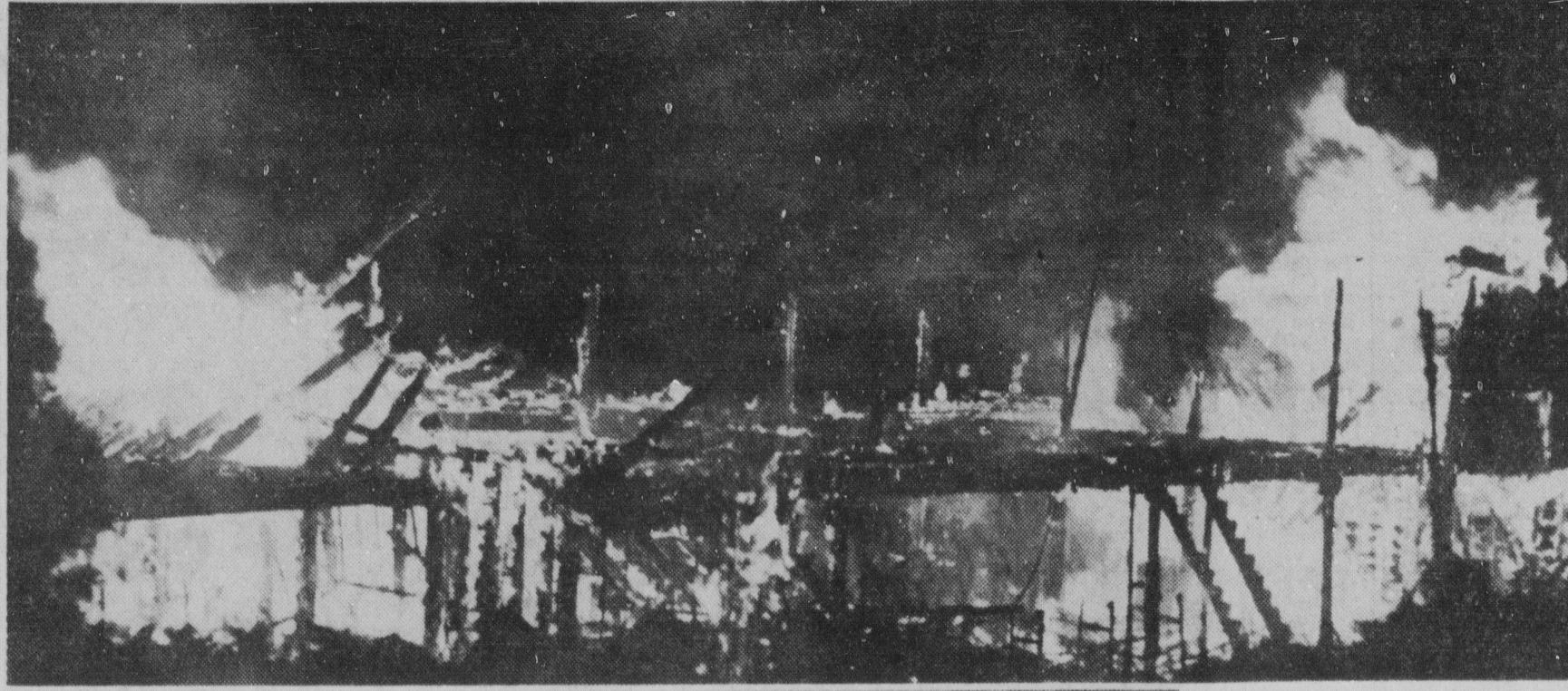
It would not apply to employers of less than 50 persons. It could be waived in States having their own anti-discrimination laws. The commission could tell an employer to hire someone he had rejected, but its orders would be subject to court review.

The legislation would make it unlawful for an employer to discriminate against an employee or job applicant because of race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry. A labor union would be bound from limiting, segregating or classifying a member so as to limit opportunities.

MIGATIONS OKAYED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (P)—A Senate Banking subcommittee today approved the nominations of Donald C. Cook, of Michigan, and Edward T. McCormick, of Tucson, Ariz., to members of the Securities and Exchange commission.

Fires Wreck Orchard Building, Stage in The Hill Auditorium



—Mercury Staff Photos

Fires in the packing house of the Ringing Hill orchard (top photo) and in The Hill school's Memorial Hall (bottom photo) were the earlier of the two. It ruined the two-story, white clapboard building facing Bilem Road, Lower Pottsgrove township, and \$17,000 worth of machinery and equipment in the building. The Hill school blaze started later Thursday night. Before the Pottstown Fire department had put it out, the \$20,000 blaze swept the stage room of the auditorium, ruining two pianos and an organ and smoke-damaging 15 valuable oil paintings and a series of permanent record boards hung about the walls.

LINFIELD

Mrs. Mary Clemens, corr. Richard Himmel, del. Phone Linfield 3151.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Brownback entertained the following guests at dinner: Mrs. Dorothy Martin and daughter, Barbara, who had been spending the recent holidays with Mrs. Campbell Shaw, Glad Acres, left to return to Washington, D. C.

The housewives league met recently for their annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Haldeman. Mrs. Robert J. Mosteller recited a piece in welcoming the club. Jack Haldeman and Linda Lumis gave a piano recital. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. William Danner, Mrs. Carl Garvine, Miss Marie Fritz, Mrs. Ray Loomis, Mrs. Davis Loomis, Mrs. Harold Loomis, Mrs. D. C. Knauer, Mrs. Frank West, Mrs. Wilson Webster, Mrs. Luther Kulp, Mrs. Jacob Scholl, Mrs. Louise Gay, Mrs. Russell Brown, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schwab and daughters, Marilyn and Rebecca, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clarke, of Wilkes-Barre, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and Mrs. Clarke's father, William Davis.

George F. Deery, Gerald Hammel, Warren Fry, and Mark Horner attended an ice show in Philadelphia. Also attending were Miss Jennie Clemens, Miss Jane Mosteller, of Spring City, and Dale Schurr.

The Ladies Aid society had its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Bear.

Mrs. Lewis Steffy spent several days at Philadelphia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ahlum entered dinner at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hammel and children, Drew and Gina.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schurr, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schurr and sons, Dale and Keith, were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rapala.

Miss Jane Daub was a guest at a party at the home of Miss Margaret Diffenderfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bear visited their son, Fred Bear, and family at Wilmington, Del.

John Steffy and George Steffy, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Hattie Steffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bear and sons, John, Charles and Sam, have returned to their home in Camden, N. J., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bear.

The Junior Cubs met at the home of their den mother, Mrs. Samuel Kiser.

Those observing birthdays recently were: Mrs. Charles Bear, Mrs. S. Bear, Mrs. Irvin Shantz, Arthur Rittenhouse, Cora Joan Swartley, Howard Miller, Mrs. Allen Raynor, Carl Hilborn Jr., Wayne Reifsnyder, Donna Walters, Thelma Ahlum, John Ewing, Bobby Gauger, Lois Miller, Paul Knapp Jr., Charles Christian Jr., Marsha Barrett and Esther Renninger.

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George F. Deery, Gerald Hammel, Warren Fry, and Mark Horner attended an ice show in Philadelphia. Also attending were Miss Jennie Clemens, Miss Jane Mosteller, of Spring City, and Dale Schurr.

The Ladies Aid society had its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Bear.

Mrs. Lewis Steffy spent several days at Philadelphia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ahlum entered dinner at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hammel and children, Drew and Gina.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schurr, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schurr and sons, Dale and Keith, were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rapala.

Miss Jane Daub was a guest at a party at the home of Miss Margaret Diffenderfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bear visited their son, Fred Bear, and family at Wilmington, Del.

John Steffy and George Steffy, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Hattie Steffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bear and sons, John, Charles and Sam, have returned to their home in Camden, N. J., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bear.

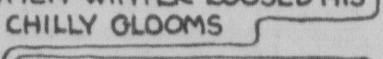
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Officers Installed By Norco Grange

J. Howard Gaut, master of North Coventry grange, was installed for his second term in office at formal ceremonies Thursday night in the grange hall, Cedarville.

An installation team from the Ontelaune grange, headed by Warren Blatt, performed the installation.

Other officers who took their posts for the year were:

Harold R. Kulp, overseer; H. Victor Ayres, lecturer; Jack Walters, steward; Kent High, assistant steward; William A. Barth Sr., chaplain; Mrs. J. Howard Gaut, treasurer.

Also Mrs. H. Victor Ayres, recording secretary; Raymond Berricker, financial secretary; Robert Swavely Jr., gate keeper; Dorothy Stauffer, Ceres; Emma Hughes, Pomona; Leah Sypher, Flora; Mrs. Kent High, lady assistant steward, and Calvin Spicher, executive committee.

Mrs. C. Rudolph Kulp, former master, will head a group of North Coventry grangers staging a first degree initiation at the Chester county Pomona grange 75th anniversary meeting in Phoenixville Feb. 16.

The unit will be one several similar groups performing initiations while dressed in costumes of 75 years ago.

The youth committee will conduct a square dance Saturday night, Feb. 11, at the grange hall.

Industrial Council Aids Striking Hotel Workers

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 13—The Montgomery-Chester Counties Industrial Union council (CIO) has thrown its "moral and financial" support behind the striking employees of the Valley Forge hotel here.

After a special meeting of the council's executive board the past Wednesday, it was announced that the council feels the employees have a just cause in their strike and "the same as any other American citizen are entitled to representation by a union of their choice."

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Mrs. Marion Byers was as recent dinner guest, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Roberts and children, Robin and Lee, who have recently arrived from Baldwin Park, Calif. Roberts has accepted a position with the DuPont Company in Wilmington, Del. At present he and his family are making their home of Philadelphia.

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